

THIS IS THE BIGGEST PRESENTATION WE'VE EVER MADE

AND THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO DO ALL THE TALKING

WE, AH, I, UH, YOU, AH, HUMMA HUMMA HUMMA...

WHAT MR DITHERS MEANT TO SAY WAS

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WE'VE DECIDED ON THIS ONE.

GOOD CHOICE. DO YOU WANT TO TAKE IT WITH YOU OR HAVE IT DELIVERED TO YOUR HOUSE BY TWO MUSCULAR YOUNG GUYS IN TIGHT T-SHIRTS?

T-SHIRTS. ALSO A GOOD CHOICE.

I THOUGHT WOMEN WERE MORE REFINED THAN MEN.

NAH, WE JUST HAVE A BETTER PR FIRM.

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YA SHOULD'VE WARNED ME ABOUT THE GUARDS!

SHUDDUP! IT WUZ ALL YOUR STOOPID IDEA!

IF YOU HADN'T ARRIVED WHEN YOU DID

IT'S OUR JOB, SIR WE'RE HERE TO HELP

SOMETHING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT I THINK BILL'S BEING CONNED!

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TIME! GENTLEMEN, PLEASE!

SOUNDS LIKE A BIT OF DISTURBANCE OUT THERE, ANDY

SOUNDS LIKE

GOOD NIGHT, JACK. SEE YOU

HE ALWAYS JOINS IN CLOSING TIME BRAWLS-- HE SAYS THAT ANYONE CAN'T GET AS AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER

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WHAT'S FOR DINNER, HELGA?

LETTUCE, BOILED CARROTS, AND LITTLE PIECES OF APPLE...

NO, NO—WHAT ARE WE HAVING?!

SHAG BROWN 5-1

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HEAVE HEAVE HEAVE HEAVE HEAVE

OH OH... SUMO'S ABOUT TO BLOW!

OH DEAR, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

SEE? THE BOOK SAID TO GO TO THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF THE BASEMENT.

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ALICE, I CHECKED WITH THE OTHER MANAGERS, THEY DON'T KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH TO PROMOTE YOU

SO WE'VE DECIDED TO HIRE SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE THE COMPANY

AT LEAST THE OTHER MANAGERS HAVE HEARD MY NAME NOW

I DIDN'T USE YOUR REAL NAME

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THE CANINE BLACK MARKET

past! CHOCOLATE HERE . WHO WANTS CHOCOLATE? CHICKEN BONES-- I'VE GOT CHICKEN BONES .

Actor **Glenn Ford** is 82. TV personality **Dick Cavett** is 82. Author **Joseph Heller** is 75. Country singer **Sonny James** is 69. Singer **Judy Collins** is 59. Singer **Rita Coolidge** is 53. Rock musician **Johnny Colt** (The Black Crowes) is 32. Actor **Charlie Schlatter** is 32. Country singer **Tim McGraw** is 31. Rock musician **D'Arcy** (Smashing Pumpkins) is 30. Actor **Darius McCrary** ("Family Matters") is 22.

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“I’ve heard you shouldn’t get them in a bunch.”

R	L	C	A	O	H
S	P	P	E	I	M
N	G	P	X	E	U
W	G	A	I	G	N

**PAR SCORE 195-205
by JUDD**

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row or column of each square reading directions all right. 7-letter words get point bonus "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and are in The Official Scorable Words Dictionary (Chambers).

JUDD'S SOLUTION TOURNA-

For solution, see Classified

-Dinner

E	A	X	V	S	Y	Q	O	L	J	H	E	C	A	I
X	V	T	C	R	P	E	N	L	J	H	F	D	L	N
B	Y	X	H	V	T	R	K	P	O	M	L	A	A	M
K	I	C	R	E	T	F	A	R	N	A	C	G	S	U
E	D	B	I	Z	X	W	S	W	U	I	U	K	R	L
T	R	Q	S	T	O	U	O	N	T	T	N	C	A	A
E	T	A	T	S	N	D	N	I	L	J	I	U	E	M
G	F	D	M	D	T	A	L	C	A	Y	X	L	H	R
W	V	L	A	I	N	O	M	I	T	S	E	T	E	O
T	S	Y	S	R	P	P	O	O	N	E	Z	O	R	F
N	L	K	J	E	T	A	V	I	R	P	I	P	G	F

Thursday's unlisted clue **BULLS**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hunt **SERVED ON THANKSGIVING**

After Alumni Annual Christmas	Formal Frozen Political Potluck	Private Rehearsal Romantic Sit-down	State Sunday Testimonial
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For solution, see Classified.

By Bobby Wolff

A declarer in a game is not the favorite to make today's game While his best chance to score five minor-suit winners lies with a winning diamond finesse, he has nothing to lose by first testing his club suit. Trying to hide his disappointment with dummy's wasted heart values, an impatient South won dummy's heart queen and boldly took the diamond finesse. It lost to West's king, and West persisted with another heart. South's king dropped under dummy's ace, and South's chances disappeared. Without a club trick, he had only eight tricks, one trick short of game. South had nothing to lose by first playing the club suit. If East held the diamond king, the finesse would succeed later as well as sooner. South should have led a low club to his king at trick two. Had it won, South would cross to dummy's spade ace to finesse in diamonds for a sure nine winners and possible overtricks. After South's club king loses to West's ace and South's last heart stopper is gone, South should cash dummy's club queen before trying the diamond finesse. Fortunately East's club jack falls, and South no longer needs the diamond finesse. He wins four clubs, two tricks in each major and his diamond ace, bringing his total to a safe nine tricks. Was it against the odds to drop a doubleton club jack? Yes, but South makes this game not only if the doubleton jack drops but if East has the club ace. And trying clubs first still leaves South with the opportunity to take a diamond finesse.

NORTH 6c-1 A
♠ A 7 5
♥ A Q
♦ 10 9 6
♣ K Q 6 5 4

WEST **EAST**
♠ Q 6 ♠ J 10 9 4 2
♥ J 10 9 6 3 ♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ K 5 4 ♦ 3 2
♣ A 9 3 ♣ J 8

SOUTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ K 8
♦ A Q J 8 7
♣ K 7 2

Vulnerable Neither
Dealer South

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead Heart jack

No. 0320

1 "Later"
Pan-fries
Flatter, in a way
Fix
"—— Man
Answers" (1962
movie)
Small measures
Short retort
Pin number 7
Sioux speaker
Mistress of a
castle
Save, as socks
Where Dingle
Bay is
Appeared
Part of a C. S. A.
signature
Made tracks
Coffer, in
architecture

DOWN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14					15				16			
17					18				19			
20			21				22		23			
24			25			26					27	
28			29	30		31					32	
33					34						35	
36					37		38		39			
40				41		42			43			
44			45				46					
47			48				49				50	
51			52				53		54		55	
56					57		58				59	
60					61				62			
63					64						65	

Puzzle by Martin Armstrong-Smith

Diner order	12 Big slice of a budget	39 Traveler's info, for short	49 Old hat
Uncommitted money	13 Hard to hold	43 The buck stops here?	52 Artist Magritte
Corrupt and then some	16 "Aren't I amazing?"	48 ——— Magnon	54 Certain hockey shot
See red?	23 Paparazzo's paper, perhaps	46 End of a party	59 Were up to date?
ID's of a sort	26 Carolina ———		56 It's south of Sacramento
Words	29 Of women's partner		
attendant	30 Half a bar order		
Old hat	34 Queen Mary, e.g.		
Girl from uncle?	36 Hakuku setting		
York of "Tom Jones"	37 29-Downer's partner		
Delights			
Free-for-all			

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